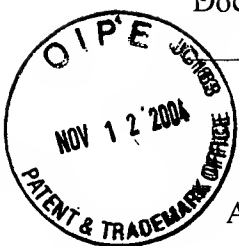


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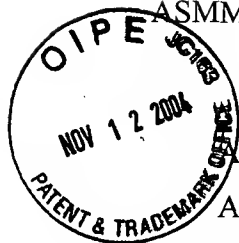
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.